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A CALIFORNIA'S FAREWELL TO HIS
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Companions, now, since we must part,
We'll tender friendship with a glass—
While life and vigor swell the heart,
We'll still revert to scenes that's past—

The social times that we've passed o'er
In hunting to the back and doe,
And sitting for the chilly hour,
That makes with joy the spring glow.

And when returned to our loved homes,
No more to leave those friends so dear,
The mountain wilds o'er which we roamed
We'll still revert to, with a cheer.

And there smother domestic bliss,
And there settle round the social fire,
We'll breathe for each the purest air,
When memory's impulse will inspire.

Yreka, Sept. 16, 1853. E. J. C.

THE CANNIBALS AND THE LADIES.

Captain Eschine of the English Navy, in
his "cruise in the Western Pacific," gives
a thrilling narrative of the rescue of some
female victims from the very jaws of death.

On the morning of the 1st of July, 1853, the
captain, while on duty, was informed by
paying tribute to the chief of a neighboring
tribe, it is customary for the latter to
give a cannibal banquet; and one of this
nature is thus described:

"A large house, called the 'Ela ni Pu-
ka,' or 'big's house,' was prepared for the
accommodation of themselves and their
families, and food collected from all direc-
tions for their entertainment. According to
custom, a family called the 'Vuaranda-
ho,' was called upon to furnish meat for
the first breakfast, and, as it concerned
their pride that this should be of the best,
steps were taken to provide one or two hun-
dred man-bodies. As Bas was not actually at
war with any of the neighboring tribes,
and no enemies were to be had, some little
management was necessary to secure this
supply; but at last, through the co-operation
of a tributary town on Viti Leve, called
Nasavio, and it was said, by the assistance
of two Tahitians, or Malayo-
Polynesians, residing at Bas, two poor
wretches were entrapped on a small island
called Anutia, or Yasutia, and brought to
the capital, where they were slaughtered
and eaten. The missionaries, who are dis-
posed to think well of Thakamoa's inten-
tions, suppose that had the example not
been set by the Vuaranda, he would
have been satisfied with supplying his
guests with pigs. It now, however, be-
came a point of honor with him, his turn
for supplying the breakfast having arrived,
not to be excused in any manner by his in-
firmities; and the chiefs of Nasavio, a city of
Ireva, which had been lately subdued, were
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visions to Bas. One man only was ob-
tained from this source, when Navindi, the
'Turanga ni Lasavani,' or chief of the fish-
ermen, whose duty it is more particularly
to procure human flesh, and who might
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the Vuaranda in preceding him, was
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"Do they?" was Jonathan's reply.

THE HERRMAN ARBOREUM: Mr. Jones—
That's a fine house you're lending, Patrick.
He carries his bread well.

Pat—That's thrice. An' it's a grand
shell he carries behind him.

Jones—Behind him! Don't everything
that carries a tail, carry it behind?

Pat—No, your honor.

Jones—No! What does that?

Pat—A rind, sure, carries its thall on
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Loose—"Mind, John, if you go out in
the yard you will wish you had stayed in
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"Well, if I stay in the house I will wish
I was in the yard—so where is the great
difference, mind?"

A man attempted to seize a favorable
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At Springfield, Mass., a lady sent the
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Why are ladies' bustles like historical
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BAKER—None need apply but good workmen.
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will be supplied with the best market affords, including all kinds of vegetables grown in the fertile valley of Rogue River and the BAE with the Choicest Wines and Liquors, selected with the greatest care in the San Francisco market.
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Corner of Clay and Sanson Streets, July 1st
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Yreka, June 11th, 1883.

WATERMAN & TOLIN.

REFERENCES:
C. McDERMOTT, Sheriff.
E. S. NOBLE, U. S. Marshal.
VAN WYCK & KLINK, Merchants.
MURRAY & THOMAS, Auctioneers.
Yreka, June 14th, 1883.

OLIVER'S PLACER.

Main street, Yreka.
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Scottsburg.

Large Cream Colored Store

OF ALLEN, McKINLAY & CO.

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Ranching & Stabling.

HAVING bought Messrs. Westbrook & Pearce, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business, in a superior style. Saddles of all kinds made to order. Saddles and Harness repaired on reasonable terms.
Saddles, Bells, Martingales, Sashes, Harness, Pack Saddles, Whips, Spurs, &c., constantly on hand and for sale, low for cash.
June 11th, 1883.

GEO. C. FURBER.

BRUGER & CO. FOTHECARY.
Main, cor. of Centre street, Yreka, opposite the old site of the burnt Bell Union.
A GENERAL assortment of Drugs, Messrs. Westbrook & Pearce, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public generally, that we are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business, in a superior style. Saddles of all kinds made to order. Saddles and Harness repaired on reasonable terms.
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June 11th, 1883.

YREKA HOTEL.

YREKA CITY, CAL.
The undersigned, having thoroughly renovated the above establishment, respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they are now prepared to do all kinds of work in their line of business, in a superior style. Saddles of all kinds made to order. Saddles and Harness repaired on reasonable terms.
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June 11th, 1883.

YREKA MARKET.

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J. S. CLELAND & Co.

THE usual deductions made to hotels and persons purchasing to sell to other mining localities.
J. S. C. & Co.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any claims against the estate of Albert Douglas, late of Siskiyou County, deceased, are requested to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at his place of residence, on Yreka flat, within ten months from the day of the date hereof.
EDWIN DOUGLAS.
Administrator of said estate.
Sept. 29th, A. D. 1883.

Business Cards.

M. D. HERRIS,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
YREKA CITY.
(next door to the Scottsburg House.)
1883-84.

DR. J. H. REYNOLDS, M.D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Office in Northern building, up stairs, opposite to City Hall, Yreka, Cal.
1883-84.

H. G. FERRIS,
Clerk of the District Court, County Court, Court of Sessions and Probate Court, and
COUNTY RECORDER.
OFFICE—Corner of Main and Miner streets, next door to the Printing Office, up stairs.
Fees to be paid in advance.
June 11, 1883.

GEO. F. PORTER, Engineer and Surveyor.
Office in Northern building, up stairs, opposite to City Hall, Yreka, Cal.
1883-84.

W. A. ROBERTSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
YREKA CITY, CAL.
June 11th, 1883.

R. B. KENNEL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Yreka City, Siskiyou County, California.
June 11th, 1883.

J. BERRY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
AND
COUNTY ASSESSOR.
OFFICE—At Wood's, south side Miner street, Yreka city, Cal.
1883

JOHN D. COSBY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
YREKA CITY, CAL.
June 11th, 1883.

J. N. LOWRY,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
SISKIYOU COUNTY CALIFORNIA
Office at Watson and Monte Ranch Scott Valley. No orders attended to unless accompanied with the cash.
June 11.

W. H. GATLIFF, M. D.
MAIN STREET, YREKA—NEXT DOOR SOUTH OF CASE, HOUSE, CORNER OF KENNEDY, &c.
DRUGS, Medicines, Paints, Oils, &c.
For sale.
Prescriptions in all its various branches, attended to.
June 11, 1883.

W. W. FOWLER.
FOWLER & DAVIS.
DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Clothing, Wines and Liquors, &c., &c.
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON.
The above goods will be sold on reasonable terms, and the highest price will be paid for GOLD DUST.
June 10, 1883.

JAS. E. THOMAS,
Notary Public,
FOR the County of Siskiyou, Cal. Office, at the bar of the court of Siskiyou County, Yreka City, Yreka City, Cal.
June 11, 1883.

Dr. Wm. Smith,
Practitioner of Medicine & Surgery,
Office on Miner Street, opposite the Yreka Market, Yreka City, California.
June 11, 1883.

W. D. SLADE,
COSTUME AND FURRIER, YREKA CITY, CAL.
Office in Northern building, up stairs, opposite to City Hall, Yreka, Cal.
June 11, 1883.

PENROBE MURRAY,
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
YREKA CITY, CAL.
Office in Northern building, up stairs, opposite to City Hall, Yreka, Cal.
June 11, 1883.

D. D. COLTON,
OFFICE—OPPOSITE THE CITY HALL MINER STREET, YREKA CITY.
June 11, 1883.